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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Politics, like other things, often -On next Sunday week, at Grace Episcopa hurch, Rev. Dr. Carmichael will preach hi

1878, the general council will meet in month y session at the city hall. -There will be no performances at the Theater next week, but the week after Mary Anderson will open up an engagement. -Weather for 1878 may be strange or not. The best way to find out ahead of time is to buy Prof. Tice's Almanac, at Mansford's.

-Wolf river is booming into the Mississippi at present, owing to late local rains. Hatchie rivers are likewise on the rise and

-A heavy-snow storm prevails up north, and this accounted for the falling of the thermometer on yesterday afternoon and last night. The design of the medical college in this city has been prepared by Mr. J. B. Cook, architect, and is on exhibition at the cotton

—At the matinee to-day Masaniello will the operatic attraction at the Memphis heater, which will close the engagement of the Fryer opera company in this city. The shrine of hymen has many devotees and worshipers in this city at present, judging from the large number of marriage licenses issued daily to both white and colored folks during the present holiday season.

—The ushers of the Memphis Theater respectfully request the gentleman who has opera-glass No. 12, whose name we at present withhold, to leave it with Treasurer Frank Grey, at Hollenberg's, on Main street, to-day.

—At the regular meeting of Memphis encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were elected: John J. Sick, C. P.; J. T. Leake, N. P.; William Homan, S. W.; H. Backer, J. W.; T. S. Bingham, treasurer; G. W. Smith, scribe. The Mexican war veterans, on Thursday night last, organized in this city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Sharp, president; James Bachman, first vice-president; Peter Engles, second vice-president; D. A. Johnson, chaplain; L. C. Haynes, treasurer and secretary. —At a regular meeting of the Bluff City literary association, held on Wednesday evening, December 26th, the following officers were elected: L. Gronauer, president; S. H. Mook, vice-president; H. Legler, secretary; Charles H. Cheek, treasurer; W. L. Surprise, librarian; Fred. Mathews, sergeant-at-arms

The Library dramatic association will have a full-dress rehearsal of their dramatic business at the Memphis Theater to-night. Those appearing in the cast, as well as the members of the association, are requested to be in attendance at the Theater at seven o'clock sharp, as a meeting will be held before the rehearsal commences.

Dr. A. V. Warr, grand master of the Masons of Tennessee, installed the officers of all the Masonic lodges of this city last Thursday night at the hallin Gayoso block. After this there was a call from labor to refreshment. A splendid banquet had been provided, and all who participated felt that it was good to be there. About one hundred and fifty members were present.

—Johnson lodge, No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met Thursday night at their hall, corner of Hernando and Beale streets, and elected the following officers: John Beamish, representative to the Grand lodge, S. A. Taylor, M. W.; Thomas Flering, O.; J. C. Lorentz, —.; N. D. Smith, R. C.; P. B. Jones, F.; John A. Roush, R.; P. Cunningham trustee Cunningham, trustee.

—At the Greenlaw Operahouse, to-night at seven o'clock, Captain John Cowdon, by request, will deliver an address before our citizens on the Barataria ship canal and its importance to the valley of the Mississippi. The address will be entertaining and interesting, and will, no doubt, attract quite a large assemblage of citizens. Addresses will also be delivered by Judge T. W. Brown, C. F. Vance, Rev. David Walk, Colonel W. T. Avery, and others.

—In yesterday's APPEAL appeared an account of the poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey and family on Christmas day. The W. Casey and family on Christmas day. The family partook of a Christmas dinner, and, among other things, canned-corn was eaten. At night, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and the two children were taken with violent spasms, vomiting and purging, the effect of a vegetable poison, Yesterday Mrs. Casey and the children were pronounced out of danger, but Mr. Casey was still in a critical condition. Mr. Casey was still in a critical condition.

—Arnold Leagers, white, a school-teacher by profession, was arrested yesterday and locked up, charged with vagrancy. He claimed to be a German school-teacher. He has been prowling around residences on Vance and adjoining streets for several days, begging and getting into kitchens in a suspicious manner. He pretended that he was hunting work, but his manner created no little alarm among the female residents of the vicinity. He is evidently a vagrant of the purest type.

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—At the German-English school, on Washington street, the Christmas celebration was a delightful one. The Christmas-tree was loaded with toys, candies, etc., the manger-throne vividly portrayed the birth of the Savior, and the pyramid was resplendent while in motion. The address of Pastor Sieck to the children was cheerful. The singing of the Coristmas carols and of the special children's opera was carried out in good style. St.

Nicholas put in an appearance (Mr. B. Bocler being the proxy) and gladdened the hearts of the old and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Kasaker, and an appearance (Control of the cold and youns. The choir, under the cold of the proximation of the cold and youns. The choir, under the cold of the proximation of the cold o

priate anthem in fine style. Two presenta-tion speeches were delivered, one by Miss Lau-ra Erck, on behalf of the Singing society, which dunated a pair of gold sleeve-buttons to the leater; and one by Miss Ettie Reinhart, on behalf of the school, who presented their teacher with a "love of a set" of gold shirtstuds, enameled and mounted with beautiful pearls. The declamations were well received, especially one delivered by Miss Lena Werk-hover. Among the soles, the following deerve especial mention: Tillie Emerich, Lau-a Langbein, Annie Merath, Ettie Reinhart, Emma Glindkamp, and St. Nicholas's pro-

—Fashions have not changed so much after all since the year 1812, when Tom Moore, the poet, wrote of the young swell of the period in the following strain: thing, you know, whiskered

-A burglar of a curious description or style has been committing many depredations throughout the city of late. He enters and plunders residences at night, and in a day or two addresses letters to the people whom he plundered, or leaves a note when he commits the robbery, stating that the jewelry or other articles stolen will be returned for a certain reward. He signs himself "Necessity" to all these missives. The writing is in good style, well worded, and to the point. Should he be permitted by the police to continue in his successful raids his necessities will soon pass away and he will become a man of wealth. So far "Necessity" has bafffed the police from the chief down to the smallest members of the force. He ought to be captured and sent

to the penitentiary, and in this way the police an make a virtue of "necessity. -Calvin Perkins, alias Rankin, a colored employe of one of the local packets, grossly usulted a white lady, named Johnson, from msuited a white lady, named Johnson, from Mississippi, coming up on a street-car, Thursday afternoon, from the Tennessee depot. He crossed over to her side of the car and made a revolting proposition to her. She started to get off at Beale street to escape from him, and he followed, continuing his villainous attentions. The driver seeing her temble and he followed, continuing his villatious at-tentions. The driver, seeing her trouble, called a policeman and had him arrested. Yesterday morning the lady declined to re-peat the damnable language used when she appeared in the recorder's court as a witness. All Colone! Duff could do was to fine him twenty-five dollars. His only defense was that he was drinking. The outrage was of a most villainous character, which deserves a much severer penalty; but under the law it was only a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

The fire yesterday morning occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weadley, on Seventh, near Greenlaw street, Chelsea. It was a one-story frame dwelling, owned and occupied by Mr. Weadley and his niece, Mrs. J. A. Bancroft. The building was almost totally destroyed, and the fivening his niece, Mrs. J. A. Bancroft. The building was almost totally destroyed, and the furniture considerably damaged. The insurance was as follows: In the Planters insurance company, eleven hundred and fifty dollars on furniture, piano, etc.; estimated loss, two hundred dollars; in the Bluff City insurance company six hundred dollars on the building, which will prove a total loss. The hook and ladder company, Captain Pat Haley, and a hose-truck went out to the fire. Eight hundred feet of hose were unreeled and attached to a fire-plug, which action saved the adjoining buildings. Owing to the bad condition of the streets and roads, the steam-fire engines did not go out to the fire.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Owen Dwyer left for Nashville on Wednesday last, and will be absent for several days. MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN, clerk of the su-COLONEL O. P. LYLES, a well-known law-

COLONEL W. W. GATES, editor of the West Tennessee Whig, published at Jackson, is in the city at present.

COLONEL ADDISON WHITE, who once represented Alabama in congress, arrived from Huntsville yesterday, and is stopping at the Peabody. Colonel White is a thorough gentleman of the old school, and appears to be enjoying himself among his many friends in

OUR readers are reminded that our old coal friend H.'B. Packer is still in the business, at 192 Main street. He informs us that he has a good stock of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, and will not be undersold. Present price, fifty cents. Those wanting coal by the cask, cart or carload would do well to see him before purchasing clearwhere.

Mr. Thomas F. Duffin, of the firm of Taylor, Duffin & Co., of our city, has taken the contract to build, bridge and lay a track of ten miles of narrow-gauge railroad from Greenville, Mississippi, to the Deer Creek cotton region, and to complete the work in ninety days from the first of January next. This section of road belongs to the Greenville, Birmingham and Columbus narrow-gauge railroad, which was started some years ago but never completed.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITORS APPEAL—You report me incorrectly in saying I charged Mr. Johnson with speculating in the waterworks contract. I made no such charge, and would not do Mr. Johnson an intentional wrong. I said that Mr. Johnson, in a recent letter to Mr. Ammonett, through the Avalanche, had attempted to convey the impression that he opposed the making of the waterworks contract, and referred to his letter to the committee, of ninth December, 1870, in proof of his opposition; and so he did in an able and unanswerable argument. But one year later, December, 1871, he procured and urged the adoption of the contract which the city made with the water company to pay a larger price for the water company to pay a larger price for that which, under the water company's char-ter, they were bound to furnish free of charge; and all the vexatious litigation grow-ing out of that contract is a legacy of Mr. Johnson's administration. You are also in

of mine. I never believed in the wisdom of that measure; but I advocated the abrogation of the city charter, and a levy by the legis lature of a tax to maintain our streets, lights purchase or payment of our debt at twenty-five or thirty cents on the dollar—no funding scheme. This would raise a barrier between the citizen and the remorseless creditor of the city which the hand of mandamus could not layel, and behind which the citizen could se-curely rest until the debt was extinguished by a gradual process, and upon terms of jus-tice to both debtor and creditor. Please make

this correction. MINOR MERIWETHER. Diaries for 1878 Just received by Wills & Wildberger, 317

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THE COE-BEACH CASE. The Introduction of Testimony Closed The Arguments of Counsel Commenced-The Case will Prob-

ably be Given to the Jury this Afternoon. Yesterday morning, at the criminal court, the case of the State rs. L. H. Coe was called up for further hearing. The only testimony heard was that of Mr. E. C. Jones, architect, who appeared to make an explanation as to a diagram drawn by him of the ground on North Court street, where the killing of M.

I. Beach occurred. This testimony closed the case and the argument of counsel commenced. Mr. Nicho-las Williams, who has been associate-counsel of Attorney-General Wright, opened the ar-gument on behalt of the State. He was fol-lowed by General Horrigan for the defense,

Crocker had the advantage of such education as the common school at that day afforded. In that year, however, his father failed in business so completely that the bare maintenance of his family became a matter of great difficulty, and Charles, the eldest of six children, had to leave his schooling and playthings to begin the struggle of life. He sold newspapers on the street. After a few weeks newspapers on the street. After a few weeks twelve-year-old learned that the agent fo the New York Transcript, an oppositio journal which had only been running a short time, would be obliged to give up the billet, and the lad determined to succeed him if and the lad determined to succeed him if possible. He went at once to the head agency in Albany and boldly applied for the place, much to the amusement and astonishment of the proprietor, who told him whoever got it would have to pay two hundred dollars cash. Little Crocker replied that he had no money, and no means of obtaining any, except by selling newspapers, but promised that if he got the agency he would not only pay the amount within six months, but that he would guarantee to largely increase the sale of the journal. The chief was pleased with the boy's frank and self-reliant manner and agreed to give him a trial, taking the risk of loss upon his own shoulders. Young Crocker put his whole strength and soul into the business, and soon succeeded in running

Crocker put his whole strength and soul into the business, and soon succeeded in running the circulation of the Transcript, in Troy, up to five hundred numbers, and before six months had passed up to about sown hundred. Every one of these papers he sold and delivered in person, paying for them sixty-two and a half cents per hundred, and selling them for one cent apiece. He paid the two hundred dollars, as agreed, and then contributed to the family support for seven months, paying all the expenses while the father was absent in the west seeking a home for those whom his misfortunes had rendered homeless. whom his misfortunes had rendered homeless. up some wild forest land in northern Indiana, yer of Marion, Arkansas, is in the city on a and in 1836 brought his people to the log hut business trip. to farming and woodcraft, the father and his youngsters managed, after much hard labor, to clear away sufficient land for the nucleus

son, is in the city at present.

Colonel Jesse S. Grider was recently elected sheriff of Crittenden county, Arkansas. This is the first Democratic victory secured in Crittenden county since the war beween the States ended.

Mr. Richard Bross was married on Sunday, the twenty-third instant, at St. Mary's Catholic church, corner of Third and Market streets, to Miss Annie Kelley, niece of Esquire Spellman, both of this city.

Colonel Addison White, who once represented Alabama in congress, arrived from Huntsville yesterday, and is stopping at the nowever, that coin was more needed than nowever, that coin was more needed than education, he became an apprentice in a forge where bloomed iron was made, and soon ranked with the skilled workmen. In 1846, after having thoroughly mastered the trade, he, in company with his employer, built a new forge and ran it until 1850. Then ans, wondrous tales of fortunes made in a single day, of gigantic nuggets, of wild adventure, of everything that could attract a young, a vigorous and ambitious man. Young Crocker—he was then twenty-eight

money-making store in the town. In Octo-ber, 1852, having reached his objective point, the possession of one hundred thousand dol-lars, Mr. Crocker left California on the fif-teenth for his old home and the bride who November, in the same year, he was mar-ried at Mishawaka, Indiana, to Miss Mary A. Deming. A few days after the wedding

Deming. A few days after the wedding he received intelligence that on the second of November his store in Sacramento had been totally destroyed by fire; the result being that he lost eighty thousand dollars; his remaining capital being fifteen thousand dollars and a bare lot. Cutting short the honeymoon, he at once purchased with cash and credit a large stock of goods, shipped them by sailing vessel, and with his young wife started for California. Before the goods arrived he had a building ready for their reception. In 1861, Mr. Crocker, who was already a wealthy Mr. Crocker, who was already a wealthy man, sold out his business to become one o road company. His business career since that time is known to all Californians, as is

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Cooney, a sweet vocalist, had to take the role of "Alice," which Mme. Pappen-heim had been cast for, but she was unable to give an acceptable rendition of the character. Miss Human, as "Isabella," did everything in her power to make up for the imposition practiced upon the public, and she deservedly received repeated encores, and was compelled to appear before the curtain and acknowledge the appear before the curtain To Housekeepens.—The attention of heads of families is invited to the superior quality of Burnett's flavoring extracts. They are highly concentrated, have all the freshness and delicacy of the fruits from which they are prepared and are less arrows. night is no doubt correctly attributed to those stage jealousies and troubles which annoy and amuse the public too often. On Thursday night, when Trocatore was the musical attraction, she became annoyed at the applause tendered to Miss Adelaide Phillips, who appeared as "Azucena," by the audence, who knew Miss Phillips and recognized her as an old friend, one who in seasons past had contributed to their pleasure on the lyric stage. Mmc. Pappenheim also became indignant because Mr. Blum, who appeared as "Count de Luna," was unable to sing a duet in one of the acts. She declared that she would not "go on," even if the heavens fell. This was the cause of her non-appearance last night, although it was announced that she was indisposed. In Robert, the Devil, the second act and part of the third were omitted last night; it was cut all to pieces in a savage manner, much to

ment of the Fryer people in the city this The Late Baritone of the Pappenheim Troupe Suing for his Salary.

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Troupe Suing for his Salary.

New Orleans Picayane: The petition of Giovanne Tagliapietra, who resides in New York city, but at present in this city, filed, Monday morning, in the fifth district court, shows that J. C. Fryer, Charles A. Adams and Mme. Ahrens, wife of M. Ahrens, and her said husband, and which Mme. Ahrens is a public merchant and known in her profession as Mme. Eugenia Pappenheim, and who all reside in said New York city, are justly and truly indebted in solido unto petitioner in the full sum of three hundred and seventy dollars, besides interest and costs, for this, to-wit: That on the third day of November, 1577, petitioner was engaged by said J. C. Fryer in his own behalf, as well as for said Adams and said Mme. Ahrens, known as Mine. Pappenheim as above, and of her said husband, as a baritone singer, for the space of four weeks, from November 19, 1877, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per week, and in addition thereto was also to receive cash sufficient to defray his necessary

St. Louis, December 28.—At the instance of the directors of the Real Estate savings institution the stockholders of the concern held a meeting this evening to examine into held a meeting this evening to examine into and consider the condition of the bank, and after a full and free discussion a resolution was adopted to suspend at once. The assets are placed at four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, mainly in bonds, mortgages and real estate, and the habilities to depositors about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is thought that the depositors will be paid in full, and perhaps the stockholders will receive something. The cause of the suspension is the great shrinkage in real estate values and the inability to realize on securities. the inability to realize on securities.

A Small Advance in Southwestern Freights from St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 28.—The meeting to-day of the St. Louis and Texas general freight-agents' association discussed the matter of a reclassification of freights, with a view to a slight advance in the rates, but their action has not been made public. It is thought, however, that a small advance will be made in Texas-bound freights.

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Austin kept a close espionage on the depot. Saturday night he saw Henry break in, and before that worthy had sufficient time to seloss would naturally fall upon the express company. Henry, the escaped thief, is repre-sented to be one of the sharpest men ever seen about here. Not long ago he came to this city, represented himself to be a Mason, and in destitute circumstances, that he not

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